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Applicant:	Jane W. Chang et al.	Examiner:	Luke S. Wassum
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is simply re-submitting two references previously submitted on September 7, 2007. However, the Notice of Allowance indicated that the patent number supplied was incorrect (a digit was inadvertently transposed), and that no copy of the NPL document was received by the Office, although the Notice of Allowance indicated that a copy of the NPL document was obtained by the Office nonetheless. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Record is made of a telephone interview between Examiner Wassum and Applicants' attorney that took place on November 16, 2007, wherein Examiner Wassum indicated that the patent could be

re-submitted by Applicants' attorney. Moreover, to ensure that the Office obtained the correct NPL document, a copy of that reference is also being submitted herewith.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art". Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

It is believed that no fees are due at this time. Nonetheless, should any charges be deemed necessary, please charge any such fees to, or credit any overpayments to, Deposit Account No. 09-0460 of IBM Corporation.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

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